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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1713**  
**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05999-0091-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
Application No.: 09/878,405 ) Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy  
Filed: June 12, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2314  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 20, 2004 (September 19 being a Sunday) by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.